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In Re Application Of:
Lee Ming CHENG, et al.

Serial No.: 09/837,981

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Title: COMPACT CRYPTO-ENGINE
FOR RANDOM NUMBER AND
STREAM CIPHER GENERATION

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CORRECTED RESPONSE

Please accept the attached Corrected Response.

Today the undersigned received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment from another Examiner at the Patent Office, because incorrect claim modifiers were used in response to an Office Action. Therefore, the undersigned anticipates such a notice in this application and offers the corrections attached.

Further, in the third paragraph of page 6 of the Response, the emphasis was misplaced. The words "with" and "has" should be emphasized as shown on page 6.

With is a word used to indicate combination, accompaniment, presence, or addition: for example, tea **with** milk. **Has** means to be marked or characterized by: for example, the tea **has** milk in it. On the other hand, **or** is a word used to indicate an alternative: for example, tea **or** coffee.

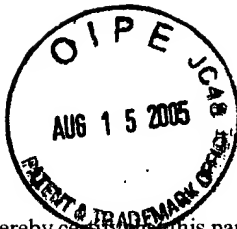
So, a cipher mixer **'with'** a random number generator and an encryption device that **'has'** a random number generator are entirely different from a device that operates as an encryption device **'or'** a random number generator.

Again, please accept this Corrected Response. If you have any questions, please call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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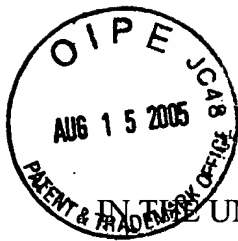
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This paper is filed in response to your Office Action dated June 6, 2005, and is filed within two months of such Office Action. A Notice of Allowance of Advisory Action is requested.